

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

Claims:

1-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~With respect to the position of~~ A system for enabling a subscriber, having established communication with a subscriber in a review of messages in a voice mail system (VMS), a system for enabling the subscriber to interrupt a review of recorded messages in the VMS to make a new call, and after the call, to then return to the a position in occupied by the subscriber at the interruption of the review of recorded messages in the VMS, comprising:

the VMS being operative to transmit a release message indicating at least a telephone number to which the new call is to be directed, ~~and the~~ release message further including a copy of an identifier marking the position of occupied by the subscriber at the interruption in of the review of recorded messages in the VMS;

a service control point (SCP) operative to receive the release message, and to cause ~~the~~ said established communication ~~which the subscriber used to review the messages to be~~ terminated to an intelligent network element (INE) with the INE being provided with the telephone number of for the new call to be made;

the INE being operative, in response to termination of ~~the~~ said established communication to the INE, to initiate an INE call to the telephone number, to bridge ~~the~~ said established communication and the INE call to form the new call from the subscriber, to monitor the new call for a disconnect signal, and in response to the disconnect signal, to dismantle the bridge so as to disconnect the INE call and to release ~~the~~ said established communication;

the SCP being further operative, in response to a notice of release of ~~the~~ said established communication by the INE, to cause ~~the~~ said established communication to be routed to the VMS and to include the copy of the identifier; and

the VMS being further operative, in response to receipt of ~~the~~ said established communication and the copy of the identifier, to use the copy of the identifier to return the subscriber to the position ~~in~~ occupied by the subscriber at the interruption of the review of recorded messages in the VMS.

10. (Original) The system of Claim 9, wherein the message from the VMS comprises a remote operations (RO) parameter including the reply telephone number and the copy of the identifier.

11. (Original) The system of Claim 9, wherein the message comprises a remote operations (RO) parameter including the reply telephone number and the copy of the identifier.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 10 or Claim 11, wherein the message comprises an a GR-1129 message comprising the RO parameter.